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SUBJECT: BOGUS HELICOPTER PARTS

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY
RAISED WITH ME THE STORY WHICH HAS APPEARED IN THE
PRESS (INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, 17 FEB 77) ABOUT
BOGUS HELICOPTER PARTS PRODUCED IN THE U.S. BEING
SOLD TO FOREIGN BUYERS. AMONG OTHER COMPANIES
SIKORSKY WAS MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE AS CONDUCTING
AN INVESTIGATION IN PARALLEL WITH USG. FAHMY'S CONCERN
IS WHETHER OR NOT IT IS POSSIBLE EGYPT COULD HAVE
RECEIVED THE COUNTERFEIT PARTS IN THE STOCK PROVIDED AS
A PART OF THE GIFT HELICOPTER PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PARTS PROVIDED THROUGH US
NAVY OR SIKORSKY WOULD FULLY MEET DESIGN STANDARDS
AND ONLY PARTS OBTAINED THROUGH THIRD SOURCE
WOULD BE IN QUESTION.

3. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OR CORRECTION OF PARA TWO
ABOVE AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION WHICH THE EGYPTIANS
SHOULD HAVE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM PROCURRING
DEFECTIVE PARTS.

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